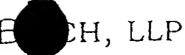


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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/145,275 filed on July 26, 1999

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For: METHOD FOR DOWN-REGULATING GDF-8 ACTIVITY

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of sixty-nine (69) pages
- Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- □ Preliminary Amendment

- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/145,275 filed on July 26, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$1802.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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